

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Avon Fire Flow Testing/Hydrant Flushing



On Tuesday, the Town will open and flush hydrants to test fire flows at 15 locations around Town. The purpose is to understand pressure and flows around town so a plan can be developed for replacing old water mains and other improvements to the Avon water system.

During the day, residents and businesses may notice a temporary drop in the water pressure. Discolored water or cloudy in appearance may occur during the flushing process. This discolored water is not harmful and will subside a few hours after the flushing is complete.

During the flushing, residents, should avoid using the dishwasher, avoid doing laundry, and avoid turning on the faucets. Those driving through flushing areas are asked to drive more carefully due to possible water accumulation on the roadways.

When the flushing is complete you may need to flush your water until it runs clear. Though there is no health risk, some may wish to put aside some water Monday night.